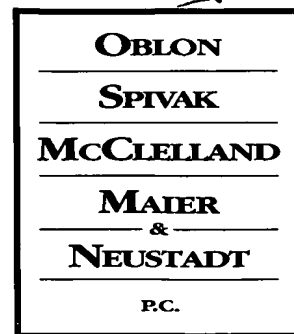


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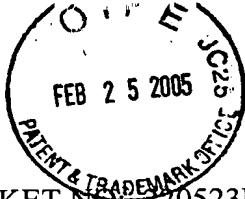
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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, species Group A for search purposes only, for examination. Claims 1, 3-7, and 21 read upon the elected species. In addition, Figures 1(a), 1(b), 2-5, and 11 read upon the elected species.

Applicants note that Claims 1-21 are pending in the application and not Claims 1-20 as the Examiner has indicated.

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